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March 8, 2010

Daniel Sheppard  
Gold Terra, Inc.  
P. O. Box 783  
Price, Utah 84501

Subject: Acceptance of Amended Notice of Intention to Commence Small Mining Operations, Gold Terra Inc., Blue Castle Mine, S/015/0077, Emery County, Utah

Dear Mr. Sheppard:

The Division finds your amended Notice of Intention to Commence Small Mining Operations (Notice) complete. You are now permitted to conduct small mining activities as outlined in the amended Notice provided you have approval from all other appropriate agencies. The approval or acceptance of a complete notice of intention does not relieve an operator from his responsibility to comply with the applicable statutes, rules, regulations, and ordinances of all local, state and federal agencies with jurisdiction over any aspect of the operator's mining operations. Enclosed please find a copy of the approved amendment to your Notice.

Please keep in mind the following regulatory requirements.

- Stockpiling topsoil material prior to beginning activities will help ensure successful revegetation. Even the first few inches of undeveloped material is worth saving to aid in later revegetation efforts, and future regulatory surety release.
- If you encounter any archaeological or historical items, you are asked to notify this office, and State History of your find.
- Permit fees are due July 30
- Annual reports are due by January 31<sup>st</sup>.

The Division's web page at <http://ogm.utah.gov> under the Mining Program has a link to the rules under which you are expected to operate and to other information to assist you in complying with program requirements.

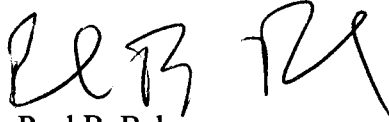


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Thank you for your cooperation. In reply, please refer to file number S/015/0077. If you have questions or concerns regarding this letter, please contact me at 801-538-5261 or Wayne Western at 801-538-5263.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'PBB' followed by a stylized flourish.

Paul B. Baker  
Minerals Program Manager

PBB:whw:vs

Enclosure: Copy of approved NOI

cc: [christopher\\_Conrad@blm.gov](mailto:christopher_Conrad@blm.gov)

Dan Guy, Blackhawk Engineering, 1056 W. 2060 N., Helper, UT 84526

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Mine Permit Number S/015/0077 Mine Name Blue Castle  
Operator Gold Terra Date MARCH 8 2010  
TO \_\_\_\_\_ FROM \_\_\_\_\_

☒ CONFIDENTIAL ☐ BOND CLOSURE ☐ LARGE MAPS ☐ EXPANDABLE  
☐ MULTIPUL DOCUMENT TRACKING SHEET ☐ NEW APPROVED NOI  
☐ AMENDMENT ☐ OTHER \_\_\_\_\_

Description

YEAR-Record Number

☒ NOI ☐ Incoming ☒ Outgoing ☐ Internal ☐ Superceded  
Acceptance of Amended NOI

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COMMENTS: \_\_\_\_\_

CC: \_\_\_\_\_